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SUBJECT: BENNY CARTER JAZZ QUINTET

BENNY CARTER JAZZ QUINTET WITH VOCALIST MILLICENT BROWNE
PLAYED TO ENTHUSIASTIC PACKED HOUSES FOR ONE CONERT IN
ISTANBUL AND TWO CONCERTS IN ANKARA. QUINTET MATCHED ON
STAGE WARMTH AND PROFESSIONALISM WITH OFF-STAGE COOPERATION
AND FRIENDSHIP WITH TURKISH MUSICIANS. DURING FIRST SRO
ANKARA CONCERT AT BNC AUDITORIUM CARTER ASKED THREE TURKISH
JAZZ MUSICIANS TO SIT IN FOR ONE NUMBER. AUDIENCE RESPONDED
ENTHUSIASTICALLY. SECOND ANKARA CONCERT EQUALLY WELL RECEIVED.
QUINTET ALSO TAPED PROGRAM AT TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION.
POST VIEWS QUINTET VISIT AS A SOLID SUCCESS PROVIDING WIDE
EXPOSURE TO THE BEST IN AMERICAN JAZZ. VISIT ALSO WILL
PROVIDE EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES FOR FOLLOWUP PROGRAMS
UTILIZING VTR, BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND SPEAKING POSSIBILITIES
FOR LOCAL IMPRESSARIO WHO IS A NOTED JAZZ AUTHORITY AND MUSI-
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ADJUNCT TO CARTER WITH APPEARANCES AT ISTANBUL AND ANKARA
BNCS AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACADEMY OF THE TURKISH MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AT LATTER INSTITUION, BEFORE AUDIENCE
OF SEVERAL SENIOR TURKISH AMBASSADORS AND YOUNG FOREIGN
SERVICE OFFICERS, BERGER SPOKE CONVINCINGLY ON "THE NATION
OF ISLAM" IN THE UNITED STATES.

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